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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Pate	ent Application of OIPE							
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Appl	licatio	ion No.: 09/265,385 Examiner: S. Pollard	₹ 1 5						
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METHO SUPPLY PROCES		Examiner: S. Pollard Figure 10, 1999 PLASTIC CONTAINER, AND METHOD OF AND DEVICE FOR PROCESSING CHEMICALS USING THE PLASTIC CONTAINER PROCESSING CONTAINER PROCESSING CHEMICALS USING THE PLASTIC CONTAINER PROCESSING CONTAINER	B 23 2001						
		AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER							
		Commissioner for Patents Date: February 20, 2001 ton, D.C. 20231							
Sir:									
	Enclo	losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.							
	[X]	A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.							
	[]	A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (148) to cove requisite Government fee are also enclosed.	r the						
	[]	Also enclosed is		. ·					
	[]	statement(s) claiming small entity status [] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously.							
	Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclos \$345.00 (279) [] \$690.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).	e the []						
		[] Applicant(s) previously submitted, on, for which continued examina requested.	tion is						
	[]	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(146/246) is also enclosed.	a)						
	ΓXΙ	No additional claim fee is required.							

[] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS							
	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE		
Total Claims	24	MINUS 24 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	0.00		
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 4 =	0	× \$78.00 (102) =	0.00		
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[]	A claim f	fee in the a	amount of \$	is	enclosed.
[]	Charge \$	1	to Deposit Accour	ıt No.	02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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